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Memorandum

To: Oil Shale Project Manager
From: John Miley, Mining Engineer
Subject: Tract U-a/U-b Inspection - Mining

Personnel Present: Bob Hobbs - WROSC
Lee Carie - OSP0
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Activities

Mining. A 10'x10' cross-cut was being driven toward the location of a rock mechanics test room site. The cross-cut was 110' long and will be extended to 290' to the test room. The roof was extensively rock bolted. Different blasting procedures were being used to break the roof to a defined parting plane. Ventilation was provided by a 60 h.p. fan mounted in fresh air, and operated blowing to the cross-cut. The vent bag is to be kept closer to the face.

Application was made to MSHA for variance to standard 57.12-46 for the development of the test room. A verbal variance had been granted.

A sample of mine air was taken near the face of the cross-cut for laboratory analysis of methane content.

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